

## Substitute Bill No. 5821

February Session, 2008

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## AN ACT CONCERNING DISTANCE LEARNING AND AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 25 of public act 07-3 of the June special session is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 3 1, 2008):
- 4 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2009, the
- 5 Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium shall deliver on-line
- 6 courses, including, but not limited to, advanced placement courses,
- 7 developed in conjunction with or approved by the Departments of
- 8 Education and Higher Education, the Regional Educational Service
- 9 Centers or other agencies interested in the delivery of on-line courses
- 10 to public schools, provided the Department of Education approves the
- 11 content of any course that is offered for academic credit in a public
- 12 school. Local and regional school districts shall participate as part of
- 13 the consortium.
- Sec. 2. (Effective July 1, 2008) The sum of five hundred thousand
- dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the
- 16 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose
- of funding summer school and summer job training programs in the

18 regional vocational-technical school system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2008	PA 07-3 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 25
Sec. 2	July 1, 2008	New section

**ED** Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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